

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

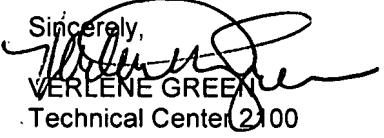
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09492398 in the amount of \$250.00 has been denied.

After a close review our records still show that the fee for the Appeal Brief is wanted per the requested mailed 3/30/07. Thereforthe the refund request is denied. The Appeal Brief fee was only charged once which is code 2402 dated 4/12/07.

Sincerely,

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